

## Message Text

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ACTION SCS-06

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FM AMEMBASSY MANILA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 723  
AMCONGEN HONG KONG IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: CDES, RP (GIRDLER, WILLIAM BRENT)  
SUBJ: DEATH OF WILLIAM BRENT GIRDLER

REF: HONG KONG 1144 AND STATE 017833

MELVIN GORDY TOLD CONSOFF MORNING JANUARY 24 THAT HE WAS APPRE-  
CIATIVE OF OFFER BUT THAT HE IS FEELING FINE AND WOULD NOT NEED  
ANY ASSISTANCE. HE WAS ADVISED, HOWEVER, THAT SHOULD THE NEED  
ARISE, TO CONTACT THE CONSULATE GENERAL, HONG KONG. HE PLANS TO  
ARRIVE HONG KONG JANUARY 25, TIMING AND CARRIER UNKNOWN. CONGRESS-  
MAN GENE SNYDER INTERESTED.

FYI HONG KONG: MR. GORDY IS RETURNING TO THE U.S. WITH  
THE REMAINS OF MR. GIRDLER.  
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